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*Art Unit 1652*  
*Mail Stop RCE*

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/051,311; Filed: January 22, 2002  
For: **Method for Identifying Compounds Modulating Sister Chromatid Separation**  
Inventors: Peters *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.2290001/JMC/KBK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$2,950.00** to cover: **\$2,160.00** - Five (5) month extension of time fee; and **\$790.00** - Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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